VIA EMAIL AND OVERNIGHT MAIL

May 4, 2015

Alyse Stoy Associate Deputy Regional Counsel U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region VII 11201 Renner Blvd. Lenexa, KS 66219

Re: In the Matter of Cotter Corporation (NSL), and Laidlaw Waste Systems (Bridgeton), Inc. and Rock Road Industries, Inc. and the U.S. Department of Energy Administrative Order on Consent, EPA Docket No. VII-93-F-0005

Dear Ms. Stoy:

This letter responds to EPA's April 20, 2015 letter regarding the above captioned matter within the ten-working-day time frame directed by that letter and the referenced Administrative Order on Consent.

On behalf of Cotter Corporation (NSL), Bridgeton Landfill, LLC (f/k/a Laidlaw Waste Systems (Bridgeton), Inc.) and Rock Road Industries, Inc. (the "Private PRPs"), this letter confirms that the Private PRPs hereby agree to perform the additional characterization activities directed by EPA's April 20 letter, subject to modification or adjustment, in consultation with EPA.

The Private PRPs look forward to a technical meeting with EPA to confirm the specific elements of this additional work, to agree upon a submission date for a revised Phase 1D Work Plan, and to coordinate schedules for the additional characterization activities and associated deliverables set forth in EPA's April 20 letter.

As always, if you have any questions concerning the topics addressed in this letter, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

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